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98. (New) A monoclonal antibody produced by the method of claim 97.

REMARKS

Claims 71-88 were pending in this application. Claims 77, 84, and 87 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the canceled claims in one or more related applications. Claims 71, 76, 78, 83, 85, 86 and 88 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim that which Applicant regards as the present invention. Claims 76, 83 and 86 have been re-written in independent form. Claim 88 has been amended to add an additional claim dependency. Support for the amendments to claims 71, 78 and 85 can be found in the specification at page 15, lines 28-30. New claims 89-98 have been added. Support for new claims 89-96 can be found, *inter alia*, at page 7, lines 18-20. Support for new claims 97 and 98 can be found in the specification at page 7, lines 1-21. No new matter has been added.

Entry of the amendments and remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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